

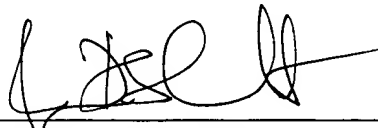
REMARKS

Please add the following new claims prior to examining the application. Support for the new claims may be found at least in Figs. 8-15 of the originally-filed application. In addition, at least specification teachings in page 10, line 10 spanning to page 22, line 22 support the new claims. Favorable examination of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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